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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed July 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4518.

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